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NEWS OF OUR BOYS

John Kellar serving with the Westminster regiment in Italy has recently been promoted to Lance Corporal.

LAC Allan Larson arrived home from Pearce, Alta., on harvest furlough recently but was called back within two days for a new posting.

Sgt John Archibald arrived home from the East on leave this week.

LAC Mighton Archibald who has been home on two weeks furlough is leaving for his station in the East on Thursday evening. A farewell party is being held for him this evening (Wednesday).

Albert Soneff is home from Shepard, Alta., on two weeks' furlough.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

Are you willing to donate some of your blood to help save the life of a wounded service man. If so, please notify Mr. R. H. Ott, secretary of the Irma Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. The blood donor clinic will visit Wainwright next month and it is hoped a large number of donors will visit the Clinic.

Anyone contemplating selling their car should take particular notice of an article that was published on an inside page of last week's Irma Times. It is very important that these regulations be complied with so cut out this article and keep it for future reference.

NOTICE

The Wainwright, Edgerton and Chauvin Feeders' Association is ready to assist farmers in procuring feeder cattle.

Farmers having feeder cattle for sale will be well advised to see George Reynolds, Supervisor, Wainwright, Phone 53 before disposing of them.

Farmers wishing to use the Association for the purchasing of cattle to feed can get full information from Reg. Kingston, Secretary-Treasurer, at Edgerton, Alta.

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GRAPES, and WEALTHY APPLES**
Also Pickling Supplies

● We carry a complete line of Fruit Jars, Rubber Rings, Glass and Metal Tops.

Meats for Harvest Time

● Lots of fresh and cured Meats arriving daily. We can supply your wants.

Harvest Requirements

● Our stock of Men's Overalls, Shirts, Gloves, Socks, and Work Shoes is complete.

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Your Irma Co-op Store

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Irma, Alta.

Kinsella Kernels

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. F. Long that their son, Pte R. G. Long, of the Black Watch (previously reported missing) has been killed in action. The sympathy of the community goes to the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hajek have received word that their son, Sgt. A. Hajek, has arrived overseas.

Visitors to Edmonton during the past week were, Mrs. Ray Miller, Mr. C. Arkanstall, Mrs. P. J. Wangness, Mrs. C. Smogaard, Mrs. J. Allen, Mrs. R. Stevens, Stanley Stevens, Joan and Pat Witts and Mr. B. C. Carpenter.

Visitors from the city, Mr. F. Long, Mr. and Mrs. W. Long and Bernice, Mr. Wm. Miller, Miss Gloria Berezanski, and Miss Irene Lancaster.

Mrs. W. Briggs and sons Bobby and Donnie, left for their home in Rosetown, Sask., on Saturday after spending several weeks with Mrs. Briggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cormac.

Mrs. R. Loney and son spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark.

At the W. I. meeting on Saturday, Mrs. O. Watson was presented with a bed throw by the members. Mr. and Mrs. O. Watson recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Help a Good Cause
And at the same time have a chance in winning a \$10,000 war bond, or other valuable prizes by becoming a member of the Navy League of Canada. Tickets \$1.00 each. The drive for members is sponsored by Kinsella W. I. Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Frank Murray, secretary of W. I. A bedspread donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. de Vos at their sale brought the sum of \$25.00.

Church service will be held at 7:30 P. M. on Sunday, September 3rd. This will be a memorial service for Pte R. Long.

The monthly meeting of the Kinsella Red Cross will be held on Monday, September 4th, at the home of Mrs. F. Murray.

EYES EXAMINED: GLASSES FITTED

Thos. G. Dark, registered optometrist and eye sight specialist, will make his next visit to:

Irma Drug Store, Saturday, September 2nd, from 1 to 2:30 P. M., Viking Drug Store, Saturday, September 2nd, 3 to 4:30 P. M.

BENEFIT DANCE HELD

Benefit dance was held in Hedley's hall on August 26th, in honor of Jack Bishop who has been incapacitated for some time, due to a motor accident. His many friends supported the dance wholeheartedly and with the proceeds and donations a tidy sum was accumulated. The Go-Getters Glee Club wish to thank one and all for making this dance a huge success, and everyone wishes Jack a very speedy recovery.

Harvesting has started in the Irma district and the crops appear to be good. Some farmers report a lot of weeds this year.

Mrs. Ace Cleveland and Mrs. Gordon Ramsay arrived home the first of this week to assist with the work during harvest time.

A FAREWELL DANCE

A farewell dance was held in Hedley's hall, August 19th, in honor of Pte Norman Miles who was home on leave. Norman left for his destination the same night with the well wishes of his many friends. The entire proceeds of the dance, which was sponsored by the Go-Getters Glee Club, was given to Pte Miles as a farewell gift. Norman very ably replied to the presentation of the purse and money.

The Go-Getters wish to thank those who so kindly supported this worthy cause, especially Mr. Hedley and Mrs. Knudson and Bill Milburn for their splendid music. All of Norman's friends wish him good luck and a safe and speedy return to our town where he was a friend to all.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS, ADVERTISERS, AND CORRESPONDENTS

Commencing in September, The Viking News and Irma Times will be published every other week until further notice.

The issues of the Viking News will be for Wednesday, September 6th, and September 20th.

The issues of the Irma Times will be for Friday, September 1st, September 8th, and Sept. 22nd.

News items and advertisements may be sent in during the weeks that we do not publish a paper so that we will have more time to set the matter in type.

Copy for auction posters and other job work should also be in the weeks we do not publish, as we have no time to do this kind of work during publication weeks. These arrangements will have to be carried out until we are able to procure skilled assistance.

Three former members of our staff have all enlisted. This leaves only the "old man" and a 16 year old boy to carry on.

Looks like the war will be over in Europe before Christmas.

Here's hoping.

CARD OF THANKS

I have received word from Pte Elsie Larson that she wishes me to convey to her many friends, her heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the sum of money she received as a farewell gift.

Elsie stated that she was buying a pen and pencil set as a remembrance of her dear friends in Irma and district.—Signed Mrs. R. Herbert.

JOE CITIZEN SAYS—

I guess we folks here don't know what war is really like although for every life in battle lost folks left behind must pay the cost. It's sad for all the little tads now growing up without their dads.

And who can tell what tragic thoughts haunt wounded soldiers in their cot?

But what I mean to say is this—There's quite a lot of war we miss, like hunger bombs and refugees, and black-outs and such things as these.

There isn't a more favored land than this, the one where now we stand.

So lucky folks like me—and you! should need no coaxing ballyhoo to dig up every cent we own and help put over this new loan. An easy way you must admit for such as us to do our bit!

WELL KNOWN HERE BERT STEWART DIES

Former well-known barber of Edmonton, "Bert" Stewart died Saturday morning at Armstrong, B. C., according to word received here Monday.

Mr. Stewart who came to Alberta from Peterborough, Ont., barbered in Edmonton and district for about 30 years. He first worked at Irma, and later was in the King Brothers shop on 101st St. Suffering a heart ailment, he became ill and left the city June, 1943, to reside in Armstrong.

Surviving are: Mrs. Stewart, two sons, Dean in the RCAF at Patricia Bay, and Jack at Revelstoke. A brother, Kenneth, lives at Vancouver. Mr. Stewart was a keen racing fan.—Edmonton Journal.

The late Mr. Stewart and his brother Kenneth both have a host of friends in Irma and district where they resided several years ago. Mrs. Stewart is a sister of Mrs. Arthur Long.

Irma friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved.

Viking Items

First truck load of new 1944 wheat was threshed (combined) and marketed by A. A. Burnham, Sr., August 24th, graded No. 2 Northern, price \$1.05 3/4, weight 64 lbs. This was sown on April 12th, swathed August 12th.

LAC Harold Kjelland of No. 3 Repair Depot, RCAF, Vancouver, was operated on for appendicitis recently and is reported on the road to recovery. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kjelland.

Bob Brown has enlisted in the Canadian Navy and expects to report for duty next month.

Pilot Officer Tom Murdoch is up from Dafoe, Sask., on a few days leave.

Palmer Nordstrom of a Canadian Artillery unit, has been home on leave.

All Saints' cathedral was the scene of a morning wedding Saturday, August 26th, when Rev. W. H. Trendell solemnized the marriage of Miss Ellen Shirley Keats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Keats, of Edmonton, formerly of Viking, and Mr. David M. Allen R.C.N.V.R., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Allen, of Calgary.

The funeral of the late Neil Wilfred Fors, who passed away on August 20th, after undergoing an operation, was held from the Viking Lutheran church on Wednesday, August 23rd, at 2 P. M. Long before the service started the church was filled to overflowing with sympathizing neighbors and friends. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. B. Stole, pastor of the church, who delivered a message of hope and condolence to the bereaved family and congregation. Besides the hymns sung by the congregation, Mrs. S. Lefsrud sang an appropriate solo.

Burial took place in the Viking cemetery. Pall bearers were N. C. Lee, Sven Eliason, Jas. Taylor and Graham, H. Rollans, O. Fitzmaur-H. S. Peterson.

Viking is fast becoming a town of beautiful gardens, lawns and homes. Many improvements have been made during the past summer to homes in all parts of the town and citizens generally are taking a keen interest in beautifying their premises. The tree-planting campaign inaugurated by the Village Council is also a success, many of the trees now being of considerable size. Several more streets have had a coat of gravel the past month. It all helps to make the town a better and more pleasant place to live in. Every house in town is occupied and more housing accommodation is needed. Viking is growing.

Mrs. H. Rollans left on the early train Monday for Vancouver. She received a telegram stating that her brother in that city had been accidentally killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewan Jones and sons, Stanley, Norman, and Harold, have returned from a motor trip as far as Victoria, B. C. They spent a pleasant holiday at Victoria where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horton, former Vikings.

A. F. U. Notes

IT CAN HAPPEN HERE

(N.F.U. Record, London)

Farmers after nearly five years of war are facing an old problem with a new opportunity. The problem is the extent to which they will themselves fight for the peace-time status of agriculture. It first presented itself in 1919 when the National Farmers' Union was in its infancy, and was "solved" by the government three years later when the industry was overtaken by the repeal of the Corn Production Acts. Agriculture was then a scattered force—an easy mark—and crisis point was reached before the industry could defend itself. Betrayal left many farmers with nothing but a blank future and signs are now wanting that any weakness they display today will be exploited to the same end.

The promise of a brighter future, so hopeful at the beginning of the war, has deteriorated to a degree that demands immediate action. The government are significantly shy of the subject, while theorists of the old school are again showing their hand—a hand raised, as usual, against the farmer.

And what is the farmer going to do about it this time.

National and international considerations, social and economic advantages, all point to the need for an early declaration by the government of a long-term agricultural policy. Instead we are met with silence so deliberate that it is a plain warning. The Union has been patient, and is continuing close collaboration with the government on the four years' plan. But we cannot afford to waste any more time knocking at Whitehall's door on the bigger issue. The political situation is serious, not only for agriculture, but for all the industries relying on the development of farming for their own expansion. The farmer must be put right and it is the job of the Union to lead in putting it right, to see that its own revenue is equal to the task. That means a higher subscription rate for every member and an increased membership as well.

The purpose of the Union today is quite clear. It has to reach out powerfully for public opinion, industrial partnerships and political understanding. We must use the weapons that others use and see that we are adequately supplied with them.

DAFOE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Friends and admirers all over Canada of the late John W. Dafoe, editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, are erecting a memorial to him. It is designed by them peculiarly to suit what might be his wish: it is a Foundation associated with the University of Manitoba for encouraging international understanding and cooperation. To this end, John W. Dafoe labored long and sincerely and brilliantly, and the perpetuation of the work to which he devoted so many of the years of his life will be found in the functions of the John W. Dafoe Memorial Foundation.

Contributions to this tribute to one of Canada's most widely known and honored citizens are coming from every section of society and from everywhere in Canada. Organization of the Memorial Foundation is entrusted to a committee comprised partly of members of the University's board of governors and partly of well-known persons contributing to the Fund.

Ready response is being made to the appeal made under the direction of Chief Justice E. A. McPherson of Manitoba, and E. J. Tarr, K.C., of Winnipeg. More than eighty thousand dollars in cash has been received toward the two hundred thousand dollars being raised.

The Foundation is not, however, to be based alone on gifts from the well-off who admired the efforts of John W. Dafoe made to serve humanity by freeing it of its international frictions. He was too well-known and too much admired throughout Western Canada not to have many friends of every degree there who should be en-

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, September 3rd
Paschendale public worship 11.15 A. M.

Roseberry Sunday School 3 p.m.

Public worship 3.45 p.m.

Irma, Sunday school 11 a.m.

Public worship 8 p.m.

A hearty invitation to all.

Rev. E. F. Kemp will again preach at all the appointments in the absence of Rev. Longmire.

In accordance with the proclamation of the King, Sunday, September 3rd will be observed as a Day of Prayer over the whole British Empire. Church services appropriate for the occasion will be held in all churches.

Your attendance at one of the services will be expected and you will be made welcome.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 3rd

Divine Service (English) 11:30

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY

Irma Tabernacle - Bible School

2:15 p.m. Gospel Service 3:30 p.m.

Hardisty - "Oddfellows Hall" - Gospel Service 8 p.m.

A hearty welcome to all.

"Cursed is the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the Lord; Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is." Jer. 17: 5, 7.



There's no funny business about writing a comic strip these days. It's a fact and on real people. But that's the only way Milt Caniff, creator of Terry and the Pirates, and Al Barker, who writes the radio show, figure there is any percentage in operating. They know that comic strip relaxation these days... not only for kids, but for grown-ups too, and if they're going to be interest-holding, they've got to be real!

That's why it is interesting to know that the real "Terry" is "Terry" Benson, who's the "spitting image" of Terry in the comic strip. He has served in India and China, and was the flight officer on a transport plane carrying supplies and mail to the front lines.

"Flip Corkin", the daredevil pilot in Terry and the Pirates, is actually Lieut. Colonel Philip Cochran, a flying ace in the war as a fighting pilot, was the leader of a P-40 fighting group in North Africa. His most noted one-man exploit was the raid he made on the German headquarters at Kaiouan in Tunisia. He tied the bomb to the bottom of his plane, believe it or not, flew low over the building, and plunked the "egg" neatly in the middle. Of course, the blast nearly wrecked the plane—but he rocked royally away and made it home!

So it's easy to see why "Terry" and the Pirates is one of the most outstanding comic strip in the papers, and why the show is one of the best on the air! It's because the boys don't fool!... When they say something... or have one of their characters doing something... you can be sure there's a basis of authentic fact! None of this "let's make-it-up-after-it's-only-a-story" for Milt Caniff and Al Barker. To them, Terry and the Pirates is a serious business, and they're out to prove that these days, even with kids, the catch-word for relaxation in reading, or radio is "no foolin'!"

able to subscribe; so they, too, may enroll as founders of the Dafoe Memorial Foundation.

Arrangements have been made for all contributions to be received at the Dafoe Memorial Foundation 1008 Electric Railway Chambers, Winnipeg. From there they are being forwarded to the University of Manitoba, which will issue the official receipts necessary in the case of income tax exemptions.

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Agricultural By-Products

FOR MANY YEARS the people of the Prairie Provinces have been interested in the possibilities of the extensive use of waste products from farm crops for commercial purposes. Considerable research has been done on this subject, and some manufacturing plants have been operated, chiefly for the production of wall board and insulating materials from cereal straws. Waste agricultural products include straws, stems, hulls, weed seeds and similar forms of residue. Much of this material is ordinarily allowed to rot in the fields and then returned to the soil for fertilizer, and this is generally considered a desirable practice. Some waste products are also used for feed and other farm purposes and occasionally they are useful for fuel.

Large Yield Of Cereal Straws

It is estimated that an average of twenty-five million acres of wheat are sown in Canada each year. This acreage yields about twenty million tons of wheat straw, and at the same time, there is an annual yield of about two hundred thousand tons of flax straw. Agriculturists are not in complete agreement as to whether all this straw should be returned to the soil, to help in the prevention of soil drifting, whether there is a sufficient quantity to fully enrich the soil, and at the same time leave a surplus for other purposes. If residues are to be used commercially there are at present some problems which must be overcome in connection with collection and storage. Under existing conditions, considerable expense is required to collect waste materials on the farms and to convey them to assembly points, and means of lowering these costs would have to be a primary consideration in any large project in this connection.

Wastes Put To Practical Use

A large number of commercial uses have been found for agricultural residues, and new discoveries in this field are frequently announced. A good quality of wall board and insulating material are among the most practical articles to be produced, and it would appear that there should be a good market for these materials for farm and urban homes on the prairies. Other products which have been made from waste farm materials include paper, cardboard, commercial twine, heavy types of sacking and burlap, and a type of gas suitable for fuel. Scientists and economists have shown considerable interest in the subject of bringing agriculture and industry into close relationship, and we may look for many important developments along these lines in the near future.

Bless Us! It's Blueberry Time



But the season's short, so make the most of it. Come peak o'summer, start a sunny day with a bowlful of sweet little berries topping crisp All-Bran—a prize breakfast for good taste—good nutrition, too!

Task Handed Down

Fire Started 150 Years Ago Is Still Kept Burning

William Morris, Saluda, N.C., 84, the man who kept alive for 60 years a fire started by his ancestors 150 years ago in an open fireplace, is dead. A bachelor, he was the last direct descendant of Robert Morris of Philadelphia, who migrated to the Blue Ridge mountains in 1780 and started the blaze that has burned continuously since. Hampton Owens, a nephew now has been left in charge.

A bicycle is capable of carrying a load ten times its own weight.



Color In Milk

Scientists Say It Is Due To Presence Of Carotene

The so-called "rich" colour of the milk from some breeds of cows is due to the presence of unchanged carotene or Vitamin A, ingested in the feed. The milk of other breeds may be just as rich in this vitamin but the carotene is converted into colourless Vitamin A, and therefore the colour does not show in the milk. This vitamin is also responsible for the colour of fat on beef steers. The fat on the steers is yellow if they have been finished on grass where there would get plenty of carotene, but the fat is white when they have been finished on feedlots on rations containing small amounts of Vitamin A.

With regard to egg powder, observations by Canadian Research scientists indicate that Canadian dried egg powders are lighter in colour than those produced in other countries. Such differences are due at least in part to variations in the colour of the liquid egg as a result of different feeding practices in different countries. Also, manufacturing conditions, effect of time and temperature exert some influence on the colour of the product. Canadian egg powder has won the greatest praise in Britain, United States and other countries.

Parachutes require about 150 yards of fabric.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Will there be any ammunition released this fall for sporting purposes?

A.—Yes, sportsmen may make application to a local ration board from August 15 to September 30 inclusive for a permit to purchase ammunition. This permit will be valid for the purchase of same from September 1 to December 31. The person applying for a permit must possess a registered rim fire rifle, for which not more than 100 rim fire cartridges will be allowed, or be the registered owner of a shotgun for which 50 shot shells are allowed. If an individual possesses both types of guns, he must make application for both types of ammunition but regardless of how many rim fire rifles and shotguns he owns he is entitled only to 100 cartridges and 50 shot shells. A purchaser with shotguns of two different gauges may take 25 shells for one gauge and 25 for the other. Each permit issued covers only one type of ammunition (rim fire or shot shell) and will be issued accordingly. Applicants must present their gun registration certificates and their ration book or card.

Q.—Must an automobile be tagged by the dealer when it is placed for sale?

A.—Yes, any dealer who has a used passenger motor vehicle for sale must conspicuously display on each such motor vehicle a tag showing the make, model, model year and the serial number, accessories (including any spare tire and tube) and the proposed sale price thereof, which shall not exceed the maximum price permitted by this new order. Ceiling prices for automobiles may be obtained from your nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office.

Q.—Are extra men employed during the threshing season to be allowed rations to cover their meals?

A.—Transient help employed for less than two weeks may obtain extra rations to cover meals served them while employed in harvesting. If the temporary help will be employed at one place for more than two weeks, it will not be necessary to make an application for transient laborer coupons because the worker will have his own ration book which may be used by the farmer. To obtain rations for temporary workers, who will be staying less than two weeks, the farmer must apply to his local ration board giving his own name, address, ration book number, details of work to be done by temporary help, number of men to be employed, an estimate of the number of days the work will last, number of meals to be served per day and estimated total number of meals during the period of employment. The farmer must also state whether he makes his own butter or not. The necessary coupons will be mailed to the farmer by the local ration board when this information is received.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices) mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

SHIPPING AGREEMENT

A United Nations shipping agreement by which the powers offer their shipping for all tasks leading to completion of the war in Europe and the Pacific and the supply of liberated nations has been drawn up at a recent London conference. It is announced by the department of external affairs at Ottawa.

It Pays To Believe In Signs



At least two Canadian soldiers believe that this sign carries some good advice. They are digging slit trenches in front of their tent in Normandy. The slit trench has been found to afford best protection in the event of attack.

Commonwealth Citizen

Air Force Boys Have Opportunity Of Meeting Other Men Of The Empire

A New Zealander of 21, with four years of sea service in the war, has offered himself as a recruit to the Canadian army. In 1940 he joined the Royal Navy, transferred later to his own country's navy from which he was medically discharged last April. Then followed a spell of sea-going as a merchant seaman with crossings with the invasion fleet between England and France. Now he seeks to be a soldier with the Canadians.

As a New Zealander, this young man seems to have no small experience of what it means also to be a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations. The Empire apparently means something tangible enough to him, and he probably is no less loyal a New Zealander for all that.

But it is not only this young man from "down under" who has gained some practical knowledge of what it can mean to be a British subject in the widest sense of the term. Particularly in the air force overseas has this larger acquaintanceship with other men of the Empire an opportunity to grow. Here a young Canadian may be of an air crew with an Australian, an Englishman, a South African or a Welshman. Something of lasting value can hardly help but come from such ultimate companionship and the understanding that arises from it.

An indication of this comes most recently from a young flying officer returned on leave to Montreal after more than two years attached to the R.A.F. overseas. "Over there," he says, "nationalities lose their identity. We all forget our old arguments and lay aside any thoughts on racial lines." And as a young French Canadian he has no cause to complain of his acceptance among his peers or his superior officers. This is something of what it should mean to be, as a Canadian, a New Zealander, Englishman, Scotsman, or what you will, a citizen within the larger membership of the British Commonwealth of Nations—Ottawa Citizen.

Rescue Boat

New Type Can Be Dropped From Plane By Parachute

A new type of rescue boat, sturdy enough to be dropped from a plane by parachute from high altitudes, has been developed by Higgins Industries, Inc. of New Orleans, and officials said "several hundred" are being rushed to completion. They said the boats can be dropped fully equipped to ship or plane survivors or castaways. The boats carry clothing, blood plasma, smoke signals and rockets to discharge buoy lights.

GOING TO CHINA

Ft. Lt. George "Buzz" Beurling, Canada's top fighter ace whose resignation from the R.C.A.F. has been accepted, says he expects to leave Montreal in mid-October for the Far East in search of aerial combat with the Japanese. Beurling would not say what air force he expects to be with, although he had previously offered his services to the Chinese Air Force.

High Quality Wheat

Developed By Russians Yields Four Harvests From One Sowing

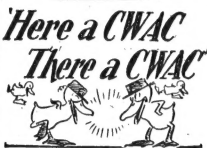
The Russians have developed a perennial wheat, according to a Moscow cable to the CBC from Raymond Davies, a Canadian correspondent.

Davies said the wheat is described as one of the most important developments in agriculture in many centuries and that "it may alter the methods of earning a living for many millions of people, including, perhaps, Canadian farmers."

The correspondent said the wheat yields four harvests within two years from the one sowing and under Russian conditions similar to those in Saskatchewan and Alberta has produced 30 to 40 bushels an acre. He added that it is rust and drought resistant and of high quality.

WAITING FOR A TRAIN

A Nazi was waiting for a train at a Dutch station. He left to wash his hands and when he returned he found his bag gone. The Dutch worker to whom he complained replied: "In Cologne I left my bag at the station to wash my hands. When I returned the station was gone."



ROMANCE

The spotlight has taken a fancy to Private Rosalie Matthews of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, and this time it's warming up to play on her August wedding to Pte. Arthur Armitage, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps. After their wedding the couple will spend a few days at the groom's summer home near Halifax before visiting the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, Blackmarsh Road, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Pte. Matthews enlisted in July, 1943 and during her basic training in Kitchener, Ont., was chosen to represent her native Newfoundland in the color party of the C.W.A.C. anniversary parade. Here she was photographed by a Paramount News cameraman and subsequently appeared on the screen in theatres across the Dominion.

Adventure had not deserted Pte. Matthews while in the C.W.A.C. In Kitchener she was one of a group invited to tea by Lieutenant Governor Matthews of Ontario.

A sister, LAW Alice is serving with the air force in Newfoundland, and a brother, Flight Sergeant Lloyd Matthews, was killed in action with the R.C.A.F.

RECRUIT

William Shakespeare has inspired students, provided words for lovers, dramatized tragedies, and now he seems to have joined the Recruiting Staff of the C.W.A.C. It all happened when a prospective recruit for the C.W.A.C. reported for service. Asked in the usual way why she had joined, Hamlet inspired her answer, "These times are out of joint; O cursed spite that I was ever born to set it right." Then she added, "The Army needs me." Shakespeare was credited with one recruit.

ITALY

The CWACs in Italy are not only pioneers but they are on the way to becoming real campaigners. "You will be treated as ordinary soldiers," they were told by the commandant of the barracks in which they are quartered (a former seven room apartment). The two sergeants in the group are full-fledged members of the headquarters' sergeant's mess, while the other ranks are providing something of a diversion at meal-times in the men's mess.

SMITHS

Regina CWACs became, definitely Smith conscious when three of the "Smith girls" joined the Army. Two of them were twins, but the third little Smith was not even remotely related. However, the twin Smiths started taking a sisterly interest in their namesake and by the time the girls had finished their basic, their friends were calling them the "Smith Triplets." Constance and Gwendolyn are the twins and their home is in Kilderslee, Sask. The third Smith is Norma and her home is in North Portal, Sask.

SPORTS

Medals are won in various ways, but probably L-Cpl. Thelma Clyde and Pte. Irene Hand, C.W.A.C., are the first members of the Canadian Army to carry home medals for tire-changing. These CWACs are stationed in Military District No. 10 (Winnipeg), and at the Army Sports

MUFFINS CAN HELP KEEP YOU REGULAR

Yes—by eating several delicious KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN muffins every day and drinking plenty of water, you can help prevent constipation due to lack of "bulk" in your diet!

KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN MUFFINS
2 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sifted flour
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup Kellogg's All-Bran
baking powder

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in All-Bran and milk; let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt and baking powder; add to first mixture and stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans 3/4 full and bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) about 30 minutes. Yield: 8 large muffins.

All-Bran is made by Kellogg's in London, Canada. Your grocer has it in 2 convenient sizes.

New Use For Seaweed

Textile Has Been Produced By Research Association In Scotland

The Scottish Seaweed Research Association has been formed by industrialists and chemists to explore the practicability of making use of the seaweed that is collected around the rocks of parts of the western coast of Scotland. High hopes are entertained for success. Although seaweed is about 85 per cent. salt water, the rest is rich in a product named algin.

From this algin it has been found possible to produce a material from which a sturdy textile is made. Not only that, but algin seems to have some of the qualities of plastics, and from it there can also be made material suitable for dental plates, transparent paper, varnishes and a host of other things, another product that is mentioned being poultry feed.

Factories for reducing the seaweed to algin and its products are to be established in the areas where this type of seaweed is found, and it is believed that when one or two chemical problems have been solved, a valuable new industry will be created for the crofters of Scotland.

Leaving The Country

Relatives Of Leading Nazis Taking Positions In Neutral Countries

A large number of relatives of leading Nazis are being permitted to go abroad to take up positions in embassies and consulates in neutral countries.

Two Ribbentrop nephews have arrived at the Embassy in Japan, though they have no diplomatic experience. Several Goering relatives, including a niece of his wife, have been given posts in consulates in Spain and Portugal. Goebbels family connections have gone to secure posts in Stockholm—London Daily Sketch.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

LANGUAGE

Think all you speak; but speak not all you think.
Thoughts are your own; your words are so more.

—Henry DeLaune.

Language is the armory of the human mind; and at once contains the trophies of its past and the weapons of its future conquests.—Coleridge.

We infer the spirit of the nation in great measure from the language, which is a sort of monument to which each forcible individual in a course of many hundred years has contributed a stone.—Emerson.

Language is the only instrument of science, and words are but the signs of ideas.—Samuel Johnson.

Words are not always the auxiliaries of Truth. The spirit, and not the letter, performs the vital functions of Truth and Love.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The deepest truths are best read between the lines, and for the most part, refuse to be written.—A Bronson Alcott.

LAND VALUES

For Canada as a whole, there has been an over-all increase of 12 per cent. in land values since 1939, but the change has varied from year to year. In 1940, compared with 1939, the increase was 4.2 per cent. In 1942, compared with 1941, the increase was 4 per cent. In 1943, the rise was 7.8 per cent. over 1942.

meet held at Camp Shilo recently, they were declared champions of an original CWAC competition, that of changing a tire, replacing all tools, and having the vehicle ready for the road. Since they clocked in at four minutes and forty seconds, they probably can also be hailed as holding the World Tire-Changing speed record, too.

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OUR COMPLETE
SHORT STORY—

Scraps Of Paper

—By—
MADGE ELWOOD

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

"A woman cannot be of use to the Army," Pat Bryan repeated and looked at Sally. "I don't see why you bothered to drive over. I don't want any woman around my camp."

"But," Sally protested, "I want to serve my country!"

"Go home, then. I've enough troubles. The general and his staff are arriving to inspect the camp. I'm supposed to serve them a special dinner at eight. But some clerk mixed up my order and, instead of supplies, sent me a truck load of typewriting paper. I've got to locate some food. It's going to be almost impossible in this deserted country."

"Maybe I can help. I could drive back to the farm—"

"Not enough time," Pat shook his head. No, a farmer's daughter could not help a lieutenant of field artillery, even though he had once thought she loved her. He had a new camp. It may not even be made permanent, but I'm sure the general will like it. I've got a few chickens, even, and a cow—so the soldiers can have fresh eggs and milk."

"You could use those chickens for dinner," Sally interrupted. "This mess certainly isn't Pat's fault. Those chickens are supposed to impress the general."

Sally sighed and left his office. Pat, she thought, had not changed during his years of absence. He had forgotten that he loved her, but he still wanted her approval. She stared for a moment at the flag. A bugle sounded for retreat. A soldier appeared out of the gathering dusk and lowered the flag for the night. Sally laid her hand over her heart. It wasn't a theatrical gesture. She wanted to serve her country—and Pat! There must be something a girl could do.

A rooster crowed somewhere in the distance. It was nearly six. The dimple showed in Sally's cheek.

The mess sergeant was delighted at her suggestion to help, though he added gloomily, "Not that it'll do much good, ma'am. You can't cook typewriting paper and there's nothing else except some slum and hard-tack. We let the supplies get mighty low 'cause we heard this camp was going to be abandoned."

"Dandelion greens," said Sally, "make a splendid vegetable. There are wild berries near the creek. You have enough potatoes to mash, and with fried chicken..."

"No, no!" cut in the sergeant. "I wouldn't dare. The lieutenant's got too many ideas about these chickens. The general has offered a prize for the best suggestion to camouflage a camp in the corps area, and the lieutenant is interested in winning that prize. Chickens do sorta make a camp look like a farm."

"That's right," Sally murmured. "Well, you send some soldiers out to get the dandelions and berries. I'll see about the chickens."

It was almost dark. Sally walked over to the chicken pen. The young white Leghorns were already roosting in their man-made trees. The rooster was asleep with his head beneath his wing. Sally smiled. It

was like a picture in black and white. Somewhere nearby a bugler practised a few notes. The rooster raised his head and squawked. Sally looked thoughtfully at him. The general and his staff were scheduled to leave after an early breakfast. Then Sally saw the glimmer of the headlights of the car from corps area headquarters. The long narrow table was covered with two sheets. There was an attractive centrepiece of wild flowers in a large tin can that gleamed like silver in the dim light.

One hour passed—two, and then Sally saw the glimmer of the headlights of the car from corps area headquarters. The long narrow table was covered with two sheets. There was an attractive centrepiece of wild flowers in a large tin can that gleamed like silver in the dim light. Pat and the general were standing by the chicken pen when the bugler sounded a delayed mess call. The white Leghorns were roosting in their man-made trees. The rooster, was asleep with his head beneath his wing. It was like a study in black and white. The general murmured, "Reminds me of my boyhood. I was raised on a farm. A rooster used to wake me up every morning. I always wanted to wring his neck."

Pat frowned. This wasn't the praise he had expected. He sighed as he led his important visitors to the mess hall. What had the mess sergeant been able to get for this fateful meal. Pat had been too busy to visit the kitchen.

But the meal was perfect. There was chicken, fried to a deep and succulent brown, the greens had a tangy taste, there was rich gravy with the potatoes, and the fresh berries were delicious with thick cream. Pat, however, could not eat. As soon as the meal was over he hurried to the chicken pen. The white Leghorns were still asleep. The mess sergeant had been a resourceful soldier.

Pat went to the kitchen to commend the mess sergeant. The general was there on the same errand and Sally, to Pat's surprise, was standing near the stove. He frowned at her before speaking to the sergeant. "A splendid meal!"

"Perfect," said the general. "I'm glad to see that you recognize the importance of a feminine touch."

"Yes, sir," a good soldier does not express his own opinions. "In fact," the general continued, "you have an excellent camp. It'd be perfect if it were not for that rooster."

"Yes, sir!" But the rooster did not crow when the first gleams of light streaked the sky. Pat did not understand. He hurried to the chicken pen. The white Leghorns were still roosting in the artificial trees. The rooster was asleep with his head beneath his wing—and with reason. Pat's chickens now were fastened of paper, typewriting paper cut into clever shapes. The general had driven past the pen on leaving camp. What would he say?

The answer soon came in the mail: "Your camp has been awarded the prize of a new flag for the best and simplest means of camouflage, paper and scissors always being available." So, thought Pat, a farmer's daughter had helped a lieutenant after all.

Ranks As Heroine

Young Nurse Killed While Rescuing Patients From Bombed Hospital
Eileen Crouch, 21-year-old nurse, even in these times and in Britain, ranks as a heroine.

Eileen lost her mother and father in the big blitz and the hospital in which she worked had already been hit twice by bombs, once during the big blitz and once by a buzz-bomb. Then another buzz-bomb hit the place, setting fire to the dispensary and another wing. Eileen remained in the building and for five solid hours helped to remove patients. Then the roof fell in and she was killed.

REAL ELEGANCE

"The Ladies' and Gentlemen's Manual of Elegance, Fashion and True Politeness," an English etiquette book of 1880, advises, "Never cut bread less than an inch and a half thick. Thin bread is plebeian."

Enemy Of Insects

Toad May Be Ugly But It Is Very Useful

"Ugly as a toad," may be a common expression and perhaps to some descriptive of this little animal. Ugly as it may be, however, we bespeak the utmost consideration of its welfare. It is a true friend of mankind and the common toad should be welcomed on the farm or around the many victory gardens which dot the landscape today.

This creature is the sworn enemy of many injurious insects which prey upon trees and garden produce. Among these pests are the plum and apple curculios, potato beetle, tent caterpillar, cankerworm and gipsy and brown-tailed moth caterpillars. According to the U.S. department of agriculture, about 98 per cent. of the toad's food is of animal origin, and more than 60 per cent. consists of harmful insects—Our Dumb Animals.

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C.W.A.Cs. Visit Rome



With the dome of St. Peter's in the background, these girls of the Canadian Women's Army Corps view monuments in the Vatican grounds in Rome. Left to right: Cpl. Helen Allberry, Courtney, B.C.; Pte. Ruth Charlton, London, Ont.; Pte. Jerry Mumford, Halifax, and Pte. Mary Reeves, Merritt, B.C.

Honey Increase

Greatest Expansion Is Shown In The Prairie Provinces

According to the revised estimates, honey production in Canada in 1943 amounted to 39,492,100 lb., an increase of 11,443,400 lb. or 40.8 per cent. over the 1942 crop of 28,048,700 lb. The increase was due to a record number of colonies in 1943, combined with a higher average yield which, in spite of adverse weather conditions, was 88 lb. per colony as compared with 66 lb. per colony in 1942. There were 34,258 beekeepers in Canada in 1943, an increase of 5,820 or 20.5 per cent. from the 28,430 in 1942. The number of colonies also showed an increase with 440,650 colonies in 1943 as against 427,050 in 1942—an increase of 22,600 or 5.3 per cent. The greatest expansion took place in the Prairie Provinces, especially in Alberta where there were twice as many beekeepers in 1943 as in 1942, with 42,800 colonies as compared with 27,500 in 1942.

Prospects for the 1944 crop are reasonably satisfactory. Winter-killing on the whole was not serious and losses have been made up of package bees, and a further expansion in the numbers of beekeepers and colonies. Indications are that the numbers of colonies have been increased by about seven per cent. With favourable weather, an average or better than average crop may be expected.

Post-War Improvements

Soft Butter Just One Problem Solved By Research

Wartime research at the direction of the Army Quartermaster Corps, New York, will be reflected in better post-war living with such improvements as pre-mixed cereals, waterproof matches and butter that won't melt except under high temperatures, a survey indicated.

Only a few of the conveniences that will come out of war research are insecticides sprayed from metal bombs that will destroy mosquitoes and other pests in a few seconds, cereals pre-mixed with sugar and milk needing only water to make them palatable, and glassware that is unbreakable.

RUSSIANS RELEASED

Turkish authorities have released from prison two Russian citizens, employed by the Soviet consulate at Istanbul, who were sentenced to 18 years and eight months imprisonment in 1942 after a bomb attempt on the life of German Ambassador Franz von Papen.

MACDONALD'S
BRIER

Canada's Standard Smoke

Lady Eaton Loans Home



Eaton Hall, home of Lady Eaton, at King, Ont., near Toronto, has been loaned to the Royal Canadian navy for use as a convalescent home for officers and ratings who are expected to return to active service. Under the direction of Surgeon Lieut.-Cmdr. Blair McLean, R.C.N.V.R., of Edmonton, Alta., care will be provided for from 75 to 100 patients. The location offers opportunities for swimming, boating, hiking, tennis and other outdoor recreation.

Live Normal Lives

Daughters Of Princess Juliana Happy In Their Ottawa Home

Irene, second daughter of Princess Juliana, of the Netherlands, is five years old.

Though the little princess lived through a series of excitements in the first year of her life, including her evacuation in a basket to England in May, 1940, and a trip on a Netherlands destroyer with her mother and sister Beatrix, across the Atlantic to Canada, the children of the House of Orange have since their arrival in this country been living quietly and undisturbed in their Ottawa home. A third princess, Margriet Franciscus, was born there, one and a half years ago.

The two older children go to school in the neighborhood, speak English fluently and have no realization of their high position in their homeland. Among their Canadian playmates the blonde little girl from Holland are happy and carefree as children should be.

Although they are not here to stay, because one day they will return to their own country when the war is over and Holland is free again, the years the Dutch Royal family spent in Canada have strengthened ties between this country and the people of the Netherlands.

Praise For Canada

London Paper Says Dominion Now One Of Great Nations

"The Dominion of Canada has reached full stature among the great nations of the world," said an Evening Standard editorial, devoted to the part the Canadians are playing in the war, and noting that the creation of the 1st Canadian army "tells the climax of an historic process."

"It is difficult to recount our debt to Canada; harder still to express our gratitude," the London Standard said. "The heroism of her troops in the last war is legendary; her present sons are their worthy successors."

"In the days of our darkness there came to us from Canada not only men but goods—a free and unconditional gift. In this noble generosity lay the germ of lease-lend... The R.C.A.F. proved it has all the skill and audacity the world expected of it. "But it is of her sons in Caen we are thinking... how on the anniversary of a decisive onslaught launched by their fathers at Amiens against the Kaiser's armies they are entering into their heritage."

Wheat For Overseas

Substantial Reserve Stocks On Hand At End Of July

Canada would seem to be in a position to maintain exports of wheat in the 1944-45 crop year at a level approximating that of the 1943-44 season and still finish with substantial reserve stocks on hand at the end of July, 1945, states the Monthly Review of the Wheat Situation. The direction of export shipments in the new season may show some change with larger amounts going overseas and less to the United States, but the current appraisal of the statistical position of Canadian wheat points to the availability of at least 350,000,000 bushels for export in 1944-45 without reducing the carry-over to an undesirable level before the 1945 wheat crop is harvested.

SMILE AWHILE

Officer (to Sweet Young Thing)
—Let me see your driving license, Miss.

Sweet Young Thing—Well, as a matter of fact, officer, I don't happen to have it with me, but if it will save you any bother, I can assure you it is very much like any other old driving license.

A man was giving some advice to his son. At the end of a rather stern lecture, he said: "Now, my boy, you understand perfectly what I mean?"

"Yes," replied the boy, "what it boils down to is this: If I do well it's because of heredity, and if I fail it's my own fault."

Husband (the ingenious type)—I've invented a new type of a woman's handbag, dear.

Wife (telepathically)—What's new about it?

Husband—The zipper's at the bottom. Isn't that where every thing usually is when you want it?

Mrs. Newlywed—Henry, I thought you told me that your bank loaned money on notes.

Mr. Newlywed—So it does, dear. Why?

Mrs. Newlywed—Well, it doesn't. I sent the maid down there with a note telling them I wanted to borrow \$100, and they wouldn't give it to her.

The students were undergoing examination:
Teacher—What are the two genders?

Junior—Masculine and feminine. The masculine is divided into the temperate and intemperate and the feminine into the torrid and frigid.

"Yes," said the old man. "I be ninety-six tomorrow, and I haven't an enemy in the world."

"A beautiful thought," answered the new visitor.

"Yes, sir," went on the old man, "I've outlived them all."

Polite foreigner, sitting next to much-travelled lady at dinner: "So you climb as Matterhorn? It was a great feat."

She: "You mean 'feat'?"
P.F.: "Ah! So you climb it more than once?"

A woman filling in a form at a food office gave her infant daughter's name as Nadine.

"That's unusual," said the assistant. "Is it French or Russian?"

"Dunno, mum, I'm sure," was the reply. "I got it off a jeep."

"When this vacuum flask is filled it will keep things hot for you indefinitely," remarked the salesman to the third-looking little man at the counter.

"No, thanks," he replied, retreating hastily. "I married something like that."

"I want a word of advice," the young man remarked to his uncle. "Well!" said Uncle tersely.

"What is the best way to approach you for a loan?"

"If you are sensitive," replied Uncle, grimly, "you had better write for it. Then when you get my reply just tear it up without reading it."

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Overseas Boxes

This year the "Deadline" dates are September 15th for the Far East, India, Burma, Ceylon, etc. October 5th for the Middle East area, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Syria, etc. October 10th for the Central Mediterranean forces. And October 25th for the United Kingdom and France. In view of the rapid progress of the war these dates are subject to change.

For the packing of these boxes we will have for your choice,

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Etc., Etc.	Raisins
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Rings,	Syrup
Peaches, Pears, Cit-	Honey
rons and Cherries	Pineapple Jam
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As we are packing these boxes there are and will be many new items we are expecting from the States to keep up the splendid assortment. It has been quite an effort on our part to bring some of these good things for these most important Boxes to Irma. We have tried in a small way to do our part. Be sure to do yours.

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LOCALS

Mrs. S. Hlynka and children are visiting relatives in the Vegreville district this week.

Messrs. E. L. Elford, J. Fletcher, and Jas. Hedley were business visitors to Edmonton this week.

Mr. Bert Kennedy visited his family here last week-end.

Miss Lois Longmire spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter and family.

Miss Betsy McKean is visiting with friends in Irma during a part of her summer holidays.

Miss Betty Black, R. N., is going to Winnipeg this week for a new position. Since graduating at the University hospital Betty has been accepted as a stewardess with Trans Canada Airlines and will take a month's instruction which includes navigation, on her new duties. After taking her course of instruction she will then be posted to a route. Congratulations.

Mrs. Ken Matheson of Edmonton, is visiting relatives in Irma this week.

Mr. I. Vinjerud and Miss Helen McDowell arrived in Irma Wednesday for a visit.

Mr. Robert Kasten of Edmonton is at present on the farm assisting with the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson returned from Vancouver, B. C., on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. L. Herbert of Edmonton were visitors at the home of Mr. E. Sharkey over the week-end.

Mr. E. W. Peterson had the misfortune to break his right arm last week while busy at harvesting on the farm at Ribstone.

Mrs. M. K. McLeod is in Edmonton this week visiting Mr. McLeod who is there for medical treatments.

Mrs. John Watson is visiting friends in Edmonton this week.

Miss R. Frisnie of Cranbrook, B. C., visited her friend Mrs. J. Carswell last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor were in Edmonton on Sunday visiting Mr. Enger Sr., who is quite ill in the Royal Alexandra hospital. They found him improving.

The school holidays will last one more month and then back to work again.

The September meeting of the W. I. will be held at Mrs. A. Enger. Roll call to be answered with "A Joke." Mrs. T. Sanders will have charge of the program and hostesses will be Mrs. McLean and Mrs. E. Sanders.

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NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS AND THEIR MALE EMPLOYEES

By an order signed on August 15th, 1944, by the undersigned Minister of Labour under authority of National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations:

1. Commencing August 22nd, 1944, every employer is required to check the documents held by each newly engaged male employee, within 7 days of the employee's engagement, to determine if such employee possesses documents to show that he is in good standing under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations (that is, in relation to the Military Call-up);
2. Every employer must report on Schedule 9 to the Registrar for his Mobilization Division, concerning any employee found not to possess documents as referred to;
3. Every employer is required similarly to check the documents held by each male employee newly engaged between May 1st, 1944, and August 22nd, 1944, and to report to the Registrar for his Mobilization Division by August 29th, 1944, on any such employee found not to possess documents as referred to;
4. Any male employee here referred to, is required by the Regulations to present his documents to his employer for purposes of inspection;
5. Penalties are provided for any employer or male employee who fails to comply with these Regulations.

By an earlier order, employers were required to check the documents held by their male employees, and to report by May 1st, 1944, on doubtful cases as well as cases where employees did not possess documents. The procedure for the present continuing check, although being notified to employers in "Notice to Employers and their Male Employees", which is now being mailed, is identical with that set forth in "Employers' Guide", which covered the check made before May 1st, 1944.

Employers are asked to remember that they do not report on men who do possess the necessary documents—only on those who fail to present documents for examination, or where there is doubt that the document presented actually proves good standing.

The employers of Canada co-operated very satisfactorily on the first check, made up to May 1st last. This co-operation was decidedly helpful, and is very much appreciated. Further co-operation is now earnestly requested.

Schedule 9, and details as to documents which prove good standing, are available through the Employment and Selective Service Offices.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

HUMPHREY MITCHELL

Minister of Labour

A. MacNAMARA

Director, National Selective Service

D-9-14-44

Farmers will soon be threshing their grain. Many farmers will harvest a crop that was grown from good Registered or Certified seed. Such grain, I suggest, should be threshed very carefully with a separator that has been thoroughly cleaned, then the threshed grain should be binned separately so that it will not become mixed with other grains.

A farmer who has grown grain—which is really good seed—of this quality, can improve the crop of many of his neighbors if he will offer this good seed to them at a small premium over the market price. When registered or Certified seed is offered for sale in commercial channels the fields have to be inspected, and the seed in the sack has to be inspected and government sealed. No inspection of this kind, however, is needed if seed is sold by a farmer to his neighbors.

The late Dr. Robertson, founder of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, once expressed the view that every farmer who produced a crop of true-to-variety grain suitable for seed, managed in effect an illustration farm that would help to improve the quality of the crop, hence the income, of all his neighbors.



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WESTERN RESEARCH LABORATORY

The educational program conducted by the Line Elevator Companies urging intensified research into industrial utilization of surplus farm crops bore fruit on the last day of the session of Parliament which has just been brought to a close. Parliament voted an amount of \$325,000.00 to launch a research laboratory which will be erected at Saskatoon. The research will be divided into two branches: first, into crops grown for food with a view to improving their processing, storage and transportation; and second the finding of profitable industrial outlets for surpluses of products grown primarily for food.

In 1938 The North-West line Elevators Association made a continuing wide survey of the possibilities of scientific research expanding the demand, and thus enhancing the price of surplus farm products. In the fall of that year representatives of the Line Elevator Companies, at the initial meeting of the Chemurgic Committee of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce held at Toronto, urged the establishment of fully equipped research laboratories in Western Canada dedicated to finding new industrial and edible uses for surplus farm products. This was followed by an educational campaign extending over the past six years in which the Line Elevator Companies enlisted the whole-hearted co-operation of the weekly and daily press of Canada. Farm organizations and all political parties joined in the advocacy of enlisting the support of science aiding agriculture in finding expanded uses for farm products in properly equipped laboratories.

Since 1938 several hundreds of millions of bushels of grain have been used for industrial purposes particularly in the manufacture of alcohol for war purposes. This was done in spite of sceptics warning that manufacture of alcohol from wheat was not feasible. Industrial utilization of surplus grain did much to remove the burden of which enabled the price of wheat and other grains to move upward. In addition one of the large flour milling companies has established a starch and gluten plant for the manufacture of these products from wheat at the head of the Great Lakes and a similar project is about to be launched at Moose Jaw.

The Line Elevator Companies are to be congratulated on the successful outcome of their plans to seek intensified research and

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